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Our Case No. 8864/8

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Griffith D. Neal

Serial No. 09/470,428

Filing Date: December 22, 1999

For: HIGH SPEED SPINDLE MOTOR
FOR DISK DRIVE

Examiner: J. Waks

Group Art Unit: 2834

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed April 4, 2003, please enter the following amendment and consider the following remarks.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper. Remarks begin on page 10 of the paper.

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